MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when Government adopted the policy mentioned in answer to clause (*b*) of the question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That policy was brought up for the consideration of the Government in 1099 in the Administration Report and it was accepted by the Government.

Prosecuting Inspectors.

166. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to remove the Prosecuting Inspectors from the Police Department and place them under the control of the Head Sirkar Vakil?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government consider the continuance of the control of the Police Commissioner over the Prosecuting Inspectors desirable in the interests of economy and efficient supervision.

Cattle-Trespass.

167. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any step to minimise and prevent the straying of sheep and cattle on the public roads at Trivandrum?

(*b*) Was any action taken with respect to the Kalpalakadavu road about which the attention of the Government was invited to this particular question at the last meeting of the Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Commissioner of Police and the Municipal President, Trivandrum, have definite instructions to take necessary action to prevent the nuisance in question. In the town of Trivandrum, 29 cases have been prosecuted and 320 head of cattle impounded by the Police during 1101.

(*b*) The same amount of attention is paid to the Kalpalakadavu road as to the other roads.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know with respect to the answer to part (*b*) whether there has been any case of prosecution in respect of any sheep or cattle straying on the Kalpalakadavu road and further whether there has been any case of impounding with respect to cattle or sheep straying on that road?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information separately as regards the sheep and cattle impounded from Kalpalakadavu.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Then, on what basis is the answer given—that the same amount of attention is paid to the Kalpalakadavu road as to the other roads?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The instructions issued by the Municipality and the Police Department are general and therefore applicable to all the roads.

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